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THE REPLY FILED 13 January 2006 FAILS TO PLACE THIS APPLICATION IN CONDITION FOR ALLOWANCE.						
1. The reply was filed after a final rejection, but prior to or on the same day as filing a Notice of Appeal. To avoid abandonment of this application, applicant must timely file one of the following replies: (1) an amendment, affidavit, or other evidence, which places the application in condition for allowance; (2) a Notice of Appeal (with appeal fee) in compliance with 37 CFR 41.31; or (3) a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.114. The reply must be filed within one of the following time periods:						
a) The period for reply expires <u>3</u> months from the mailing date of						
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MONTHS OF THE FINAL REJECTION. See MPEP 706.07(f)		\	naian faa baya			
Extensions of time may be obtained under 37 CFR 1.136(a). The date on which the petition under 37 CFR 1.136(a) and the appropriate extension fee have been filed is the date for purposes of determining the period of extension and the corresponding amount of the fee. The appropriate extension fee under 37 CFR 1.17(a) is calculated from: (1) the expiration date of the shortened statutory period for reply originally set in the final Office action; or (2) as set forth in (b) above, if checked. Any reply received by the Office later than three months after the mailing date of the final rejection, even if timely filed, may reduce any earned patent term adjustment. See 37 CFR 1.704(b). NOTICE OF APPEAL						
2. The Notice of Appeal was filed on A brief in comof filing the Notice of Appeal (37 CFR 41.37(a)), or any e Since a Notice of Appeal has been filed, any reply must be	xtension thereof (37 CFR 41.37(e)), to avoid dismissal o	of the appeal.			
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3. The proposed amendment(s) filed after a final rejection, but prior to the date of filing a brief, will <u>not</u> be entered because (a) They raise new issues that would require further consideration and/or search (see NOTE below);						
 (b) ☐ They raise the issue of new matter (see NOTE beloe) (c) ☐ They are not deemed to place the application in begappeal; and/or 		educing or simplifying	the issues for			
(d) ☐ They present additional claims without canceling a		jected claims.				
NOTE: <u>See Continuation Sheet</u> . (See 37 CFR 1.1 4. The amendments are not in compliance with 37 CFR 1.1		ompliant Amandment	(PTOL-324)			
5. Applicant's reply has overcome the following rejection(s		omphant Amendment	(FTOL-324).			
6. Newly proposed or amended claim(s) would be a	· ——	timely filed amendm	ent canceling			
the non-allowable claim(s).	·					
7. For purposes of appeal, the proposed amendment(s): a) how the new or amended claims would be rejected is pro The status of the claim(s) is (or will be) as follows:		ill be entered and an	explanation of			
Claim(s) allowed: <i>None</i> .						
Claim(s) objected to: <u>None</u> .			•			
Claim(s) rejected: <u>1-44</u> .						
Claim(s) withdrawn from consideration: <u>None.</u>						
AFFIDAVIT OR OTHER EVIDENCE		ulation of Annaal will r	at he entered			
 The affidavit or other evidence filed after a final action, b because applicant failed to provide a showing of good an 						
and was not earlier presented. See 37 CFR 1.116(e).	d sufficient reasons why the amua	VIL OF OTHER EVIDENCE	3 necessary			
9. The affidavit or other evidence filed after the date of filing entered because the affidavit or other evidence failed to a showing a good and sufficient reasons why it is necessar	overcome <u>all</u> rejections under appe	al and/or appellant fa	ils to provide a			
10. ☐ The affidavit or other evidence is entered. An explanation REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION/OTHER	on of the status of the claims after	entry is below or attac	ched.			
11. The request for reconsideration has been considered by See Continuation Sheet.	ut does NOT place the application i	n condition for allowa	nce because:			
12. ☐ Note the attached Information Disclosure Statement(s). (PTO/SB/08 or PTQ-1≱49) Paper No(s)						
13. Other:						
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Continuation of 3. NOTE: There are amendments to the claims that change the scope requiring further search and consideration.

Continuation of 11. does NOT place the application in condition for allowance because: There are changes made to the scope of the claims that require further search and consideration.